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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract with the attached single page new Abstract.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the title wherever it occurs and replace it with the following new title (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below new title): "DNA CONSTRUCT FOR TRANSFORMING A YEAST"

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